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Our Case No. 8338/18



In re Application of:

Peter Ackeret

Serial No.: 09/905,429

Filing Date: July 13, 2001

For: MULTI PURPOSE HAND-HELD
IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-
KNIFE TYPE

Group Art Unit: 3721

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination in the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please replace the sentence previously added in the initial filing request before the first line of the specification with the following:

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Inventor(s) Ackeret			
Title of Invention MULTI PURPOSE HAND-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-KNIFE TYPE			

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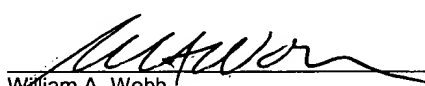
Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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